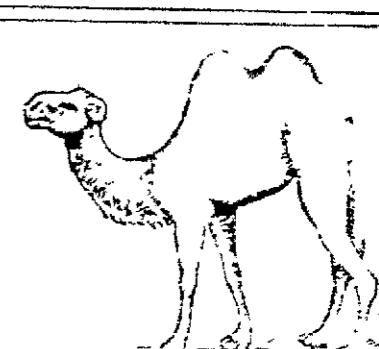
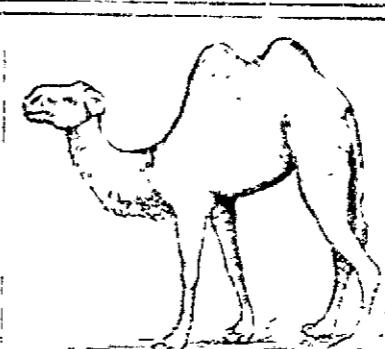
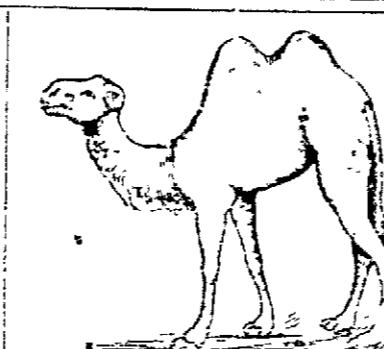
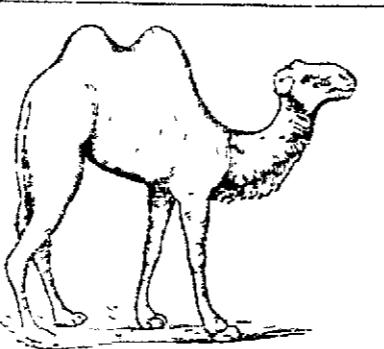
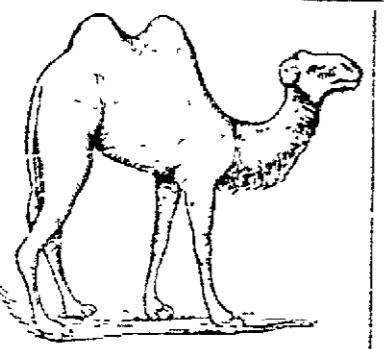
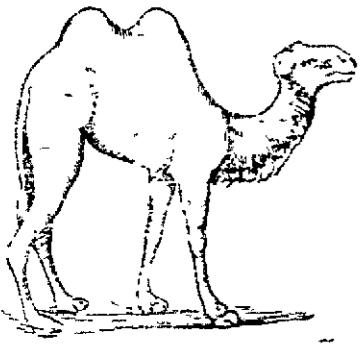


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LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1895.

PRICE THREE CENTS



THOUSANDS

Enthusiastic Democrats in Lima

Welcome the Gallant Standard Bearer.

greatest Political Meeting Ever Held in Lima.

Lima's Opera House and Music Hall Packed

with People Who Listen to Great Men

Who Hurl the Truths at Republican Corruption.

Governor Campbell and Senator Hill Alternate in Addressing the Two Gatherings--There Will Be a Monster Parade and More Speaking This Evening--Senator Brice Talks about the Outlook.

The Campbells are here. They came in wagons, on railroad cars and a-foot. They have come to stay, and the Campbells Are Coming will re-echo throughout the state until they come on election day such numbers as will cause Republican corruption and bossism toumble and fall.

The democratic spirit was never so enthusiastic as at the present time. Now that the campaign has opened in Allen county the people who have economical and careful administration of their county affairs will vote for it that the Democratic candidates are elected by a handsome majority.

Nature herself was in accord with the Democratic tidal wave which is sweeping over the great state of Ohio, and this morning dawned

not connected with Lima by railroad sent in delegations by wagons, and as early as 8 o'clock the city showed the increase in people.

The city was elaborately decorated, the Republicans joining the Democrats in placing the city in holiday attire for her distinguished guests.

Handsome lithographs of Governor James E. Campbell, Senator Calvin S. Brice, of this city, and Senator David B. Hill, of New York, were displayed in all windows in the business part of the city and along the line of march.

Flags and tri colored bunting covered the fronts of business blocks and floated from house tops and "Campbell and victory" was everywhere.

East-bound passenger train No. 4, due on the P. & Ft. W. & C at 7:20 o'clock, brought in the first big delegation, from Elida, Delphos, Middlepoint and Van Wert and other points, several hundred alighting. The next train due on the same road at 8:30 o'clock brought in another crowd, and the 1 o'clock train this afternoon brought in several hundred more.

The north-bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. at 5:35 o'clock, brought in a large crowd, composed of citizens from Cridersville, Wapakoneta, Anna Station, Botkins, Sidney,

this afternoon and Upper Sandusky nearly as many.

A portion of the Spencerville crowd came over on the afternoon train at 3:30 o'clock, but the big crowd will arrive here on a special train and be here for the evening meeting.

Points on the C. H. & D. also report big crowds coming on the evening trains on that road, and there will be a crowd of at least 20,000 strangers in Lima for the big parade and meeting this evening.

SPEAKERS ARRIVE.

THOUSANDS MEET THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

A crowd of several thousand people was at the L. E. & W. depot as early as 11 o'clock to receive the special train bearing Gov. Campbell, Senator Hill and party.

Campbell and Hill spoke in Toledo last evening and left this morning on a special train for Fostoria, where a stop of an hour was made during which time speeches were made.

At Fostoria the train was transferred to the L. E. & W. and there was a continued ovation all along the route.

At Findlay another stop of an hour

utive Committee, and Hon. W. D. Hill, Judge Moore, of Ottawa, and State Democratic Committee chairman, M. A. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky.

The next carriage contained Judge Robb, Revenue Collector Hull, Hon. Claude Meeker and others, while another carriage was filled with well-known Democrats.

Senator Lawlor, E. E. Linn and S. M. Brice, members of the reception committee, marched in front of the Lima Military Band, which preceded the Allen County Democratic Club. The Lafayette Band came next and was followed by a large delegation from that town, while the Jackson drum corps headed a big crowd from that township. As the procession moved down Main street, there was a continued ovation all along the route. Senator Hill was escorted to the Lima House and Gov. Campbell to the Burnet, and both were tendered big receptions.

PROGRAMME

FOR THE PARADE AND SPEECHES THIS EVENING

This morning a large force of workmen erected a speaker's stand on the west side of the Public Square and built seats for the accommodation of the crowd. The stand was elaborately decorated and everything placed in excellent condition for the speech making.

The meetings were to have been held there, but owing to the high wind the opera house and music hall were secured. Mr. Samuel Collins presided at the former, and Mr. Hill was introduced by Senator Brice at 2:30 o'clock, while Governor Campbell was introduced in Music hall at the same hour by Judge Robb, who presided. Both places were packed and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Both spoke for about an hour then exchanged places so that both audiences could hear each speaker.

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This evening they will speak at Dayton and will probably leave on a special train immediately after the speeches are concluded.

This evening the speeches will be made in Music Hall commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Judge John E. Richarde will preside over the meeting and the speakers will be Hon. W. D. Hill, Judge W. F. Mooney, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. John P. Peaslee, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and others.

The big parade this evening will move at 6:30 o'clock promptly, and it

was given quite a reception at Democratic headquarters, there being a large number of politicians from different parts of the state to meet him.

"We will have an opportunity to achieve a great triumph a week from Tuesday," said the senator, "I have never seen a more favorable change or flattering prospects for our party than has taken place since last March. Everything is harmonious, everybody hopeful and the big army of Democrats march shoulder and



JOHN E. RICHARDE

shoulder for a common cause. The tide of renewed activity in the commercial world has set it as the result of wise legislation. Confidence has been restored and the people are anxious to shake off the heavy burden of taxation and are looking to the Democratic party as the only one that can give them relief.

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"I will put in my time between Columbus and this city until after election."

UNITED STATES MINISTER DENIES THAT HE HAS NEGLECTED HIS DUTIES IN ASIA MINOR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Minister A. W. Terrill at Constantinople has sent a dispatch in which he denies the published statement that he has neglected missionary interests. The minister asserts that not one American missionary in Asia Minor has been injured during the strife, and that to protect them he has remained at his post for months, although leave of absence had been granted to him. As to his relations with the sultan, he says they have not endangered the security of the missionaries. "I have," says he, "for months kept a Turkish guard to protect American professors in a missionary college against threatened assassination by emissaries of secret societies. I have never failed to rescue from prison every Armenian arrested who bore an American passport."

DURRANT TRIAL ATTORNEY DICKINSON OPENS ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Durrant case was continued yesterday. Attorney Dickinson opened the argument. Touching upon the contention of the prosecution that Durrant's motive for the crime was the same unbridled passion that compelled Jack the Ripper to commit the White Chapel murders, Mr. Dickinson challenged the prosecution to show anything in the testimony submitted which tended to show that Durrant was not a moral man. With regard to the story told by Durrant on the stand to the effect that a stranger tapped him on the shoulder and gave him a clew to the whereabouts of Miss Lamont, Mr. Dickinson said the greater number of anonymous letters received from certain cranks by the attorneys of the defense made it probable that someone might have given Durrant such a clew.

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WAR

Probable Between England and Russia.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED

BETWEEN THESE TWO POWERFUL EUROPEAN NATIONS.

Russia Reaching Out for Chinese Territory With a Good Prospect of Getting It—Obtains Right to Anchor Fleet at Port Arthur—Comments of the London Press on the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatch from Shanghai announcing the departure of a fleet of 15 warships from Vladivostok for Chinkiang and Fusan, Korea, and the dispatch from Hongkong that Russia had obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and construct railroads on the Liao Tung peninsula, have caused intense excitement in official circles here as well as in those having commercial relations with the far east. These most important statements are looked upon generally as being a sudden resuscitation in an unexpected quarter of the far eastern question in its widest sense.

The Times says editorially: "Russia can not possibly imagine that the great powers will view with indifference such a destruction of the balance of power, which is almost unparalleled in its audacity. China's option to purchase the railways is a jest almost too cynical to find a place in any serious diplomatic transaction. Under the indicated conditions Manchuria would practically become a Russian province, while Peking would be within Russia's grip."

The foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hongkong dispatch to The Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct railroads on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Standard (Conservative) editorially considers that The Times' Hongkong dispatch reporting important concessions to Russia is a balloon d' esai on Russia's part.

"Even if the mandarins sanctioned such a treaty," The Standard continues, "it would only be with the comforting assurance that they would face the opposition of Japan and the powers. The covenant would be mere waste paper."

An editorial in The Chronicle says: "We think that thus menaced by Russia, Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step England and Japan will force an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only be able to make up his mind what to do, and how to do it, he has a chance to gain high credit for himself."

FELL IN A FAINT.

Pennsylvania Lady Frightened to Death by a Wayward Son.

ALLEGTON, Pa., Oct. 26.—Frightened to death by her son Edward, Mrs. Hannah Knappenger, a widow, 58, of this city, died at her home. The son did not come to dinner as usual, but turned up intoxicated about 3 p.m. His mother upbraided him, whereupon he drew a bottle of poison from his pocket and drank it. A doctor was hastily summoned and while he was trying to get the poison out of the young man's stomach the frightened mother ran out of the house and fell into a faint in the yard. She was carried inside in an unconscious condition, and died some hours later. Young Knappenger will recover.

MONROE DOCTRINE INVERTED.

Spaniards in Mexico Circulate a Foul

Feaver.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 26.—Spaniards continue to raise large sums of money for Martínez de Campos and are emigrating heavily.

A paper has been started here for the purpose of advocating the exclusion of Americans from political control in this hemisphere.

Failed to Indict.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—After a three days' investigation of the alleged St. Louis bridge combine, the federal grand jury ignored the matter and failed to bring in an indictment in connection with it.

THE WEATHER.

For Ohio—Fair; winds shifting to southwest; warmer in northern portions this evening.

For West Virginia—Fair, warmer this evening.

For Indiana—Fair, warmer southerly winds.

WINNERS.

At Oakley—Garland Bar, Fayette Belle, Lindele, Captive, Matie Lee, Sir Duke.

At Forsythe—Lottie, Jennie June, Repeater, Bowling Green, M. Interpose.

At St. Louis—P. Weiss, Mornside, Miss Norma, Lucy Lee, Treasure.

At Kansas City—Wedgefield, Karl B. Alva, Molock, Peddler.



James Campbell



HON. DAVID B. HILL

Not a cloud obscured the sky, even at early dawn, before old Sol had been up long. Democratic hosts in northwest Ohio were wending their way to this city, which is to-day the mecca for the patriotic Buckeyes who arise in their might a week Tuesday and smite Republican power from power and place the emblem of this grand old county and great State of Ohio in lands of good, honest and careful men.

Early trains this morning brought the crowds, and adjoining towns

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HON. CALVIN S. BRICE.

is expected the Hendricks and Jefferson clubs of Ft. Wayne will be here to participate in the event. To-night's demonstration promises to be the biggest affair of its kind Lima ever witnessed.

SENATOR BRICE TALKS.

AND SPEAKS CONFIDENTLY OF THE ELECTION RESULT.

Senator Brice was the first of the distinguished men to arrive. He came in from Columbus last night and talks most encouragingly as to the result of the present campaign. He reached Columbus yesterday at

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I Was Thrown From a Horse
And sprained my ankle badly. An ulcer formed and caused me much pain. Last August it broke out worse than ever. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now the ulcer has entirely healed. I have laid away my crutches and am doing my own work, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice, and for over thirty years by the people with entire success. Every single Specific a special cure for the disease named.

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10-Suppressed or Painful Periods...	25c
11-White, Too Profuse Periods...	25c
12-White, Too Profuse Periods...	25c
13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness...	25c
14-Salt Rheum, Excrements, Eruptions...	25c
15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains...	25c
16-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague...	25c
17-Catarrh, Inflammation in the Head...	25c
18-Whooping Cough...	25c
19-Various Diseases...	25c
20-Nervous Diseases...	1.00
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ELI MECHLING.

HOW'S THIS, JIM?

Have You Been Endorsing Bills
That Were Not Right?

The Republican Organ is attempting
to impeach the actions of the Senior
Republican Commissioner.

The Republican Ring organ—the Lima Gazette—complains that Coroner Steuber's bills are too high. Yet the Republican commissioner never interposed an objection to any of them, nor did he even protest against an item on them. On the contrary, every bill presented by Coroner Steuber has the o.k. mark of A. J. Osman. Would the Gazette attempt to impeach the first Republican commissioner that party has had for years? He is the man whom the party elected to reform Allen county. Has he failed to do it? And if he was derelict what assurance is offered that other Republicans whom the Ring is seeking to elect this fall will do equally so?

STANDISH RESPONSIBLE

For the Non-Construction of the
Market Street Bridge.

He Has Spared the Market Street Since It
Was First Broached.

The Ring organ says Treasurer Young is withholding \$2,800 of the City's money which belongs to the bridge fund, and that because of that fact the Market street bridge has not been built.

That statement made by the Ring organ is just as unreliable as all others made in the columns of that irresponsible sheet—it is entirely and viciously false. The Republican candidate for treasurer, W. H. Standish, is responsible for the fact that there is not a new bridge built over Hog creek on east Market street. For reasons best known to himself he has constantly and industriously opposed the building of a bridge.

There has never been any demand made upon the treasurer for the amount of \$2,800 to be paid to the credit of the city bridge fund. There is now an unexpended balance of nearly \$100 in the bridge fund, which is a fact that no doubt the Republican Ring is not aware of, or they would make haste to squander it. This \$2,800 will be paid to the city when a demand is made for it, although it would subserve the interests of the taxpayers if it could be kept out of the hands of the Republican vampires who are now in control of our municipal affairs and who only want to get it in order to spend it and get their share of the emoluments which result from awarding contracts and paying out that much public money under the corrupt Ring management of this city.

JIM'S JOB.

A Specimen of How the Republicans
Work Reform.

The Senior Republican Commissioner
Gets His Fine Work in on a Perry
Township Fill.

Two years ago this fall, in the campaign of 1893, the Republicans elected a county commissioner in the person of A. J. Osman, of Perry township. His election was regarded as a great victory, and Jim was at once regarded as the Moses who was to pilot the Republicans through the wilderness and place them in a position to eventually entirely control Allen county's public affairs.

Mark how he did it.

Shortly after Jim had been inducted into office it began to grow apparent to those who watched the progress of events that he was an officer not so much to save the taxpayer from the evils which the Republican aspirants for office had charged against the Democratic incumbents as to save for Jim Osman as much of the taxpayers' money as could possibly be collected by a county commissioner. He had as much time and mileage as the law would allow; he gave all the stonework and masonry done in his district to his brothers, Lou and George; in fact he gathered in, directly and indirectly, all the sheekhels that could possibly come in sight.

In assigning the townships of Allen county to the supervision of the commissioners, the entire territory comprised within its borders is divided into three districts—one for each commissioner to supervise. As Jim lived in the southeast he was given that district, including the township of Perry, in which he lived.

In the course of time Jim found that out near Perry chapel a fill was to be made on one of the public roads. In this work the county and the Chicago & Erie railroad company were interested, the railroad company having agreed to bear a portion of the expense when the fill was made. Jim gave notice that on a certain day he would sell out the job of making the fill to the lowest responsible bidder. When the day for the letting of the contract came there were a number of very responsible gentlemen on hand to bid. Commissioner Osman told the bidders that the dirt with which the fill was to be made must be hauled from a knoll along the Chicago & Erie road near Jo Tapscott's, about three-quarters of a mile away. He positively stated that it must come from that point, and when some gentleman who wanted to bid asked him whether the dirt might not be taken from a big knoll on the Hungerford farm, just close by, from which it could be taken on a scarp right into the fill, he said positively that it could not; that the Hungerford farm belonged to his mother-in-law, and not a spoonful of dirt could be taken from it.

The haul from Tapscott's was a long one, and necessitated the loading of all the dirt into wagons, and the bids on

the work were much higher than had that not been the case. The job was bid off by a man named Darby at 11 cents a cubic yard.

Had Jim Osman stated that the dirt could have been taken from the Hungerford farm the work would have been brought down to 6 cents a cubic yard, but he was obdurate, and even took bidders entirely up to the Tapscott knoll to show how long the haul would be.

Next day the neighbors and the men who had made bids on the work were amazed to see scrapers and other paraphernalia being unloaded at the Hungerford farm and work was begun at once cutting down the knoll and scraping it out the fill.

Allen county tax payers were compelled by this act of her senior Republican commissioner to pay a penalty of the difference between 6 and 14 cents, equaling 8 cents on every cubic yard of earth removed, for having such a commissioner.

Now, will Mr. Osman, this Republican commissioner who was to do the reforming act, with a very large R. in Allen county, please explain to the tax payers of this county why he told each bidder that not a spoonful of earth should come from the Hungerford farm and then after the contract was let at a high price threw down the fences and took every bit of earth from the farm.

Will Commissioner Osman, please tell the people of Allen county who were the beneficiaries of this deal?

Will Commissioner Osman tell the tax payers why he made them pay 14 cents for each cubic yard of earth put into the fill when it could have been done for 6 cents, and would have been done had he told the other contractors what he told Darby?

Will Commissioner Osman please tell the public what influence brought about such a sudden change of heart.

And while Jim is explaining will he please tell the public what he knows about the one hundred perch of stone deal for building the abutments over the creek near Bluffton?

Will Jim tell the people in this connection whether he is a commissioner "for revenue only," or whether he is an official for the good of the people. Jim's answer to this question will probably differ from the answer of the public to the same question.

It was the people's money that was being used to pay for this work, and they want to know about it.

This is just the character of the "reform" measures that the Republican party would bring about in each department of the Allen County Court House, should they succeed in getting the control of the public affairs. It is such "reforms" as these that have wrecked the finances of Lima and placed her before the world with a bankrupt treasury.

The people, the taxpayers, want no more of it and will have no more of it. They will arise in their might on the 5th of November and elect a straight Democratic ticket, and administer a rebuke to such tactics. They will not permit Allen county's business to be conducted on the same plane as that which the stranglehairs have adopted in Lima, which causes every order to be dishonored and be hawked about the streets bearing on its back the endorsement "not paid for want of funds."

Vote the straight Democratic ticket and insure honesty and economy in the administration of county affairs.

The only note of criticism yet heard concerning the splendid Atlanta exposition is that in some cases visitors have been swindled by extortionate rates for food and lodging. An Atlanta paper makes the charge that this is only done by "northerners" who have come to Atlanta to fatten and grow rich. That does not make the least difference, and it is no apology. Human nature is the same the world over. The authorities of the fair can stop the extortion and it is their place to do it. They can do it by publishing lists of the reasonable prices and their rates.

The story of the railroads of America is one of increasing debt and decreasing dividends generally. We have now 180,000 miles of tracks. The alleged capital of the roads altogether is put by Poor's Manual at rather more than \$5,000,000,000. Where the money comes from to pay dividends on all this stock, much of it watered and papered stock, is a question well worth considering by those who are tempted to put money into railroad properties. Great as this amount is, the aggregate of the funded debt alone, not counting floating debts, is \$65,000,000 more than their united capital. The fearful load of debt increases year by year. Last year it became 1.71 per cent greater than it was the year before. Only 65 per cent of the American railroads are at present paying any dividends at all, and those dividends amount to only 4.8 per cent.

Why did he, as a member of the finance committee of the city council, endorse the payment of five dollars a day to Robert Gamble for the full period of time that that gentle-

WITHHOLDING A REPORT.

The City Clerk's Figures Retarding the Examiners' Work.

The Examiners Do Not Want to See an Honest Report Given to the Public.

The Republican organ has been slandering the county by proclaiming that the treasury was bankrupt, and making all manner of evil charges against Treasury Young. Conscious that everything was right about the treasury, and that a public statement made after a public examination of the treasury would disarrange all the vile slanders of the Ring organ, Probate Judge Robb appointed a committee consisting of L. H. Kirby and W. L. Mackenzie, to examine the treasury and ascertain the exact condition of affairs there. The committee began its work and would have had it finished before this and have given it to the public had it not been for the fact that the city clerk has failed to furnish a necessary statement from the city clerk's office. This report of the clerk is withheld for a sinister reason. He is a Republican under the control of the Ring, and they do not want any honest showing of the condition of the financial affairs of the city. A garbled statement, distorted out of all semblance of fact, with which to deceive the people, is what they want. An honest statement would show all the insinuations and charges made by the organ to be falsehoods of the rankest character.

The city clerk is helping to suppress the honest facts by withholding his statement which will be necessary before the committee can complete their work.

EXPLAIN, MR. STANDISH.

Why You Vote Away the People's Money so Recklessly.

The People Want to Know Why You Endorse the Wasting of their Money.

Mr. W. H. Standish is the candidate which the McKinley wing of the Republican party placed on the county ticket for treasurer of Allen county. To secure his nomination the candidate of the Foraker element, Mr. Frank Scott, of Bluffton, was deliberately knifed. The Ring had a grievance against Mr. Scott, and when the battle was fairly on the long knives of the McKinleyites were brought out and Scott was soon made a political corpse.

The Ring which secured the nomination of Mr. Standish are making prodigious efforts to secure his election. They abuse Gus Lutz, the Democratic nominee, because he is a poor man; they poke all manner of fun at him because he is a working man, and because of that fact publish insinuations and innuendoes about him.

Gus Lutz is a workingman and is not ashamed of it. He is also an honest, capable man, who will administer the duties of the Treasurer's office with the greatest of ability and fidelity. His election is assured by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the fight they are making on him.

Here are several questions which the workingmen of Lima wish Mr. Standish to explain to them:

Why did he, as a member of the finance committee of the city council, every month since he has been a member of the committee, endorse as correct the bill for \$3.00 a day for the Republican street commissioner of Lima, when the ordinance regulating the pay for that office only authorizes the payment of \$2.00 a day. This extra dollar a day has been paid right along during the dull period, when the workingmen of Lima, with whose taxes these salaries are paid, were working on half time, or at reduced wages, or in some instances were out of work entirely? Explain this, Mr. Standish.

Why did he, as member of the finance committee of the city council, every month endorse as correct a bill rendered by Robert H. Gamble for

FIVE DOLLARS A DAY for every working day in the month, when he knew that during that time Mr. Gamble was doing private work, and had taken on a big contract for

building water works at the village of Delphos; besides doing a big job for the Kiehl estate at Spencerville?

Why did he, as a member of the finance committee of the city council, endorse as correct a bill of \$40 a month for an assistant to this same engineer, when he knew that the work in the engineer's office was so light that Mr. Gamble had plenty of time for these outside contracts?

Why did he, as a member of the finance committee of the city council, endorse the payment of five dollars a day to Robert Gamble for the full period of time that that gentle-

man was at Cincinnati, one or two weeks, during which he could not render any service to the city with whose money he was paid?

Why did he, as a member of the council, vote to award the contract for the buying of a big lot of Massillon brick for the public square, without asking for bids for the same; and why did he, as a member of the finance committee of the council, endorse as correct the bill for that material bought in such a manner?

It was the people's money that was voted away for all these purposes—money that was collected from the people as taxes on their homes, on their household goods; money that was collected under a high levy imposed by the Republican council from men who were often not making over \$1 a day. And it was used to pay public pets \$5 a day, who were also given the privilege of making as much more "on the side." Mr. Standish would not conduct his private business in that manner, and the tax payers want to know why he adopts such a very liberal policy with their money.

Rise up, Mr. Candidate Standish, and explain. The voters and tax payers are waiting.

THE SALARY GRAB.

The Infamous Bill Passed by the Last Republican Legislature.

Representative Rusler, of Allen County, Proposed a Substitute for It, but the Republican Majority Strangled It.

Governor Campbell has been pouring hot shot into the Salary Grab Legislature on the biennial session question. The Democracy of the State can congratulate themselves on the course of their representatives on that issue. When the question came up that really decided this matter, every Democrat save one—Mr. Harshbarger, from Shelby county—voted squarely against the measure, and they were backed by nineteen Republican members; but all were not enough. The infamous measure was passed, and with it went the salary grab feature. Allen county's Democracy feel proud of the part taken in this matter by their member, Mr. Rusler, who, on the 17th day of January, 1894, introduced a joint resolution which, if it had carried, would have made two short sessions, one for each year, and lessened the expenses of the State several thousand dollars. The people of Ohio to-day would not have to blush for the salary grab feature. The following is an extract from the State Journal, a Republican paper published at Columbus, at the time:

Mr. Rusler, of Allen, is the first member who had the courage to come to the front with a measure to provide for annual sessions pure and simple. His joint resolution provides that the present session shall adjourn April 20, to meet the second Monday of February, 1895, and shall adjourn sine die on the second Monday in March, 1895. It further provides that the finance committee shall meet on the first Monday in January, 1895, and proceed with the preparation of the general appropriation bill the same as if the legislature was in session. The resolution went over under the rules. This incorporates the idea of a number of members who favor short business sessions instead of the biennial plan.

One of the strangest sea fatalities ever recorded was that by which the commander of all the Spanish naval forces in Cuba and 45 officers and crew of the cruiser Barcasenau lost their lives in the night off the coast of the Cuban port of Barcasenau. In the darkness the merchant steamer Mortera was approaching the port. Her captain saw the cruiser's green light and signaled accordingly. The cruiser whistled back twice, and all seemed correct. Then suddenly all was darkness, and the cruiser was seen no more till the Mortera struck her and sank her. The electric signal lights on the cruiser went out because it was necessary to stop the engines in order to save the life of a common sailor who had got caught in the dynamo. From this stopping of the engines came all the disaster. Certainly it is not safe to leave the signal lights of a steam vessel dependent wholly on the working of an engine.

Electric signal lights are not reliable under such circumstances.

Perhaps it is style, but we really cannot see the

As Sized Up by Dun's Weekly Review.

RETAIL TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Adjustment of Prices to Real Conditions Progresses and a Lower Iron Market Brings Out Important Contracts. Cotton Exports Show No Improvement. Wheat Shows an Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: ten days ago gold exports seemed very fair. But that break in cotton which began October 1st Monday into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a rise in movement. Hides have all dropped sharply at Chicago, leather is weaker, and the adjustment of prices to real instead of temporary conditions progresses rapidly. Already lower prices in iron have brought out some important contracts. Money markets ease remarkably little trouble. Cool weather has generally helped retail trade and with increased consumption by the millions he way will be clear for better business. Already payments through clearing houses closely approach for October close of the best year in history, though reflecting in part past transactions, and new orders are still much needed by the great industries.

Cotton exports improve but little because foreign stocks are so large and the lower prices give more confidence to mills which feared to purchase and manufacture when decline was reasonably expected. Wheat has risen 8 cents for the week, although western receipts, 1,977,000 bushels for the week, against 1,659,787 last year, continue unusually large and Atlantic exports, including flour, 1,176,117 bushels for the week against 1,836,934 last year, show plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher corn, and cork declines 25 cents, laid a sixteen-cent and hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Bessemer pig advanced, but finished products on the whole declined as much, other pig iron not rising. Rails to Oct. 1, 570,000 tons delivered and 580,000 tons sold—made a pitiful record.

Whether tin plate works will take 360,000,000 pounds of steel this year, as the latest official report indicates, will depend on prices, and sales of coke below the latest established price are not used, with the largest production on record.

Textile manufacturers have disturbed rather than helped the decline in cotton, because it checks the buying of some fabrics with lower prices for print cloths and prospects of lower prices for other goods. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging, while in woolen goods the situation does not improve. Renewed orders are moderate and men's goods are easy to buy at previous quotations.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States against 231 last year, and 38 in Canada against 52 last year.

MAY GET A SHARE.

Japan Now Inclined to Recognize American Armor Plate Makers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It is now believed at the navy department that American shipbuilders may secure a share of the work on the new Japanese navy. The reason for this is that, through reports made by the Japanese legation here, the home government has become convinced that American armor plate is far superior to anything made abroad.

The Dark Horse Won.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Fred Gilbert, a dark horse in the race-hunting from Spirit Lake, Ia., won the Dupont cup, the wing championship of the world and a first prize in the pigeon-shooting tournament which came to an end here yesterday afternoon. It is said that Gilbert never entered a tournament before in his life, but he shot like a veteran.

Miners Resume Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—The resumption ordered by William E. Wilson, who has been directing the miners' strike in this region, pending the negotiations being made for a joint conference, had the effect of starting up nearly all the mines that were idle.

Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Dr. Orlando G. Bradford, the dentist who was arrested with the Brockway gang of counterfeiters, was found guilty of having in his possession plates for printing bills. He is liable to a fine of \$5,000, 15 years' imprisonment, or both.

Big Damage Suit.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Kate M. Sandford, widow of John L. Sandford, who was shot and killed by Senator William Goebel in Covington, Ky., April 11, last, has brought suit against Goebel for \$10,000 damages for the killing of her husband.

Ten-Year Mail Contract.

LODGE, Oct. 26.—The Daily Telegraph says that the White Star steamship line has obtained the contract for carrying the mails for a decade through the agency of their line, beating the St. Louis in placing the New York mails to London.

Were Behind Time.

WARREN, O., Oct. 26.—Democrats of this district, comprising Trumbull and Mahoning counties, chose, too late, John Cole of Vienna as their candidate for the state senate, and his name will not appear on the ballot.

Three Children Burned to Death.

LIVINGSTON, Ala., Oct. 26.—Three small children of Granville Lancaster, a farmer living near here, were roasted to death yesterday. They were locked in the house by their mother while she settled on a neighbor and the house burned down.

Will Try for the World's Records.

WINTHORPE, Mass., Oct. 26.—The Hubster Record team, headed by P. J. Berni with his famous quintuplet, has left for the south to try for the world's records at all distances from one-quarter mile to the hour.



SLY JOHNNY BULL

A Poacher on the Venezuelan Gold Preserves.

LIGHT THROWN ON THE MATTER

By Chamberlain's Dispatch to the Governor of British Guiana—Construction of a Road Into the Disputed Region Advocated—The High Council of Guiana Rejects Maxim Gun Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies in the British cabinet, to Sir Charles Lees, governor general of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and the purchase of Maxim guns in the British Guiana territory.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter referring to the arming of the frontiers and the building of a military road is as follows:

St. 7, 1892

I have the honor to inform you that my attention has been directed to the serious position in which the colony of British Guiana finds itself at the present time.

After reciting the depressed condition of the gold region, Mr. Chamberlain continues:

In this gold, British Guiana appears to possess a considerable source of wealth, from which it may be expected that an investing revenue can be drawn, if measures are taken to open up the country and to render the gold bearing region more accessible to miners than it has hitherto been. To this end one of the first and most important steps is the construction of the proposed road for connecting the upper reaches of the Barima and Parana rivers, thence to be carried to the Cuyuni at the mouth of the Arawak creek, and onward if necessary to the junction of the Oruaro and Cuyana rivers.

The road, as I have said, is necessary for the development of the northwestern district, which so far is the district promising the best results as a gold field. But it is also of importance from an administrative and military point of view, as it will materially shorten the distance to the interior of British Guiana and at the same time put it in the power of the government to keep more closely in touch with the frontier and to repel any attempts of aggression on the part of Venezuela.

The road will not, I understand, involve a large expenditure, and I consider that no time should be lost in undertaking its construction.

Accordingly telegraphed you on the 2d inst., requesting you to bring the matter before the high council and to obtain its sanction to the road being proceeded with immediately.

Mr. Chamberlain then requests information as to whether capitalists can be found who will take a concession for the gold field, covering the same territory as the Venezuelan concession to a United States syndicate. He adds that inquiries are now being made in London as to the possibility of inducing capitalists there to take the concession from Great Britain. His letter proceeds:

In view of a possible early and rapid expansion of the gold industry it will be necessary to provide a military force for the safe protection of the district so that order may be maintained and the borders of the colony secured against incursion.

The existing police force will have to be strengthened for this purpose, and to what extent that may be necessary I shall be glad to hear of the opinion after a full consideration of the subject.

It will probably become necessary to erect barracks at Uruaro and at one or two other points, if the force on the frontier is materially increased.

I have to request that you will give your immediate attention to the various points mentioned in the dispatch, and, in so far as the whole subject in all its bearings, and that you will furnish me with a full statement of your views by the earliest opportunity.

Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN
To Governor Sir Charles Lees, K. C. M. G.,
governor general of British Guiana.

After reading the foregoing letter the government secretary offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this court sanctions the following expenditure, being charged against the revenue for the current year:

Purchase of one Maxim gun and ammunition, \$1,000; two additional sub-contractors of police, \$200; uniforms, arms and accoutrements, \$200; total, \$2,200.

The proceedings of the high council of British Guiana make the surprising disclosure that its members, after they had severely arraigned, Minister Cham-

berlain,

Wheat—No. 2 to 1,625 Corn—No. 2 mixed 800; oats—No. 3 mixed 200; Rye—No. 2 125; Lard—55 70 Bulk meats—\$5 75 Bacon—\$2 95 44 00 Butter—\$4 100 44 50 Sheep—\$2 00 44 50 Lamb—\$4 15

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best—\$14 40 55 25 stock and feeders, \$2 00 40 50 mixed cows and bulls, \$1 25 50 50 Texas, \$1 75 25 50 western, \$1 50 45 50

Hogs—Lard—\$1 45 60 90, rough packing and shucking, \$1 25 45 50 mixed and butchers, \$1 00 40 50 heavy packing and shipping, \$3 00 40 50 pigs, \$2 00 40 50

Sheep—Native, \$1 25 40 50 western, \$2 15 50 Texas, \$1 90 25 50 Lamb—\$2 00 44 50

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$1 50 40 50 fair to good butchers, \$1 50 40 50 bulls, cows and steers, \$1 50 40 50

Hogs—Heavy, \$1 00 40 50 medium, \$1 15 50 50

Sheep and Lambs—\$1 25 40 50 western, \$2 00 40 50

Toledo.

Butter—\$1 00 40 50 Market firm; bulls selling \$1 15 50, ewe at \$2 00 40 50

Sheep—\$1 00 40 50 Market firm; lambs, sheep mutton; lamb meat, \$1 50

White—\$1 00 40 50 mixed 50 50 Clovers 25 50

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J. M. WAUGH.

THE WALL COLLAPSED.

A Dozen or More Persons More or Less Seriously Injured.

CLOUD, O., Oct. 26.—Half of the east wall of the Elmwood Manufacturing company's 3-story bicycle factory collapsed. All the floors were filled with workmen. More than a dozen were badly injured and several were buried under the debris.

Volunteers risked their lives to rescue the unfortunate. A young son of Foreman George Holloway was the first to be dug out. He is badly crushed and mangled, but may recover.

Injured.

James Becker, one of the proprietors, head badly bruised and lips injured.

Charles Eberhardt, caught by falling wall, right arm and shoulder bruised and cut.

Clarence Whaley, caught under a machine, head badly bruised and cut.

Ed King, dug out from under fallen walls, head cut and body badly bruised; will recover.

William Snyder, found in the trench, leg broken at the ankle.

Roy Lemmon, head cut and bruised about the body.

Archie Holloway, found in the trench, head badly cut and injured internally.

Frank Cook, caught under the wall, badly bruised and suffered internal injuries; will probably die.

William Hudson, right leg caught under falling timbers and broken in two places.

The work of removing the debris still continues, but it is thought all of the injured men have been rescued.

Workmen commenced to dig a trench along the east wall of the building for a water main, and it was this which weakened the wall and caused it to collapse.

All the men who were at work in the trench at the time were caught under the falling wall, and their escape from instant death is miraculous, as the wall fell outward.

All three of the floors partially fell, throwing those who were on them to the ground.

The portion of the wall which fell is about 90 feet in length and three stories high.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Mulets Several Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in a number of claims involving reparation to shippers for discriminating charges on petroleum oil. The cases were brought by members of the Independent Refiners' association of Louisville and Oil City, Pa., against the Western New York and Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, New York, Lake Erie and Western, Pittsburgh, Boston and Maine railroads and the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. Various claimants are awarded amounts aggregating \$84,984, and the carriers participating in the shipment are held liable.

GRAPPLED WITH THE ROBBER.

As They Tumbled From a Bridge the Victim Was Shot in the Rib.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 26.—While George Potter was crossing the bridge over the Clarion river a stranger asked him what time it was. As Potter showed his gold watch the stranger placed a revolver under his nose and held him to hand over his valuables. Potter resisted and grappled with the man. In the struggle they rolled off the bridge and fell into the river, which is almost dry. While in each other's embrace the revolver went off in midair, and a bullet plowed through Potter's ribs. Hasty grabbing Potter's watch and chain the highwayman escaped in the darkness.

GEORGIA TOWN SCORCHED.

Forty Houses Burned and Two Hundred People Homeless.

ATLANTA, Oct. 26.—In the reports of the fire from Chicago to Buffalo, published in various newspapers yesterday, there are certain errors in compilation which, while small in themselves, materially affect the result. The distance traveled was 101 miles. The time taken, exclusive of stops, was 7 hours, 50 minutes and 20 seconds, which is 470.33 minutes. This makes an actual average speed of 67.07 miles per hour instead of 64.08 as announced.

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CORRECTED TIME

Of the Fast Run on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

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A Good Natured Emperor.

It was a few evenings before the emperor's departure for the Franco-Austrian war. General de Corte was on duty at the time, and after dinner went down to the smoking room *as apart* for the military and civil household. "The thing is settled," he said aloud, lighting a cigarette. "In a day or two we shall be on our way to Italy, unless Providence and the lunacy commissioners stop us at the first stage at Charenton." (Charenton is the Paris madhouse.) Half an hour later the general went up stairs to the empress' drawing room. He had *seulement* entered the apartment when the emperor came up to him with a smile. "My dear general," he remarked quietly, "I have too much respect for the opinion of others, even when they are diametrically opposed to mine, to ask people to fight battles the causes for which they do not approve. You will remain in Paris with the empress."

That did not suit the general's book at all, but he did not utter a word in defense. He only bowed. He was, in fact, too astonished at his comment having reached the ears of the emperor so soon. As far as he was aware, no servant had entered the room while he was there. He was then reluctantly compelled to conclude that an equal had played the part of telltale, and that alone would convey a fair idea of the code of honor that obtains among the immediate entourage of the sovereigns. Nevertheless he was not going to be left out of the fighting, so on the 14th of May he simply had his horse and baggage taken to the imperial train, selected a seat in an empty compartment and only showed his face at Marseilles. The emperor merely smiled and held out his hand. This is a sample of the emperor's amiability, of his willingness to let bygones be bygones.—North American Review.

Catarrh in the Head

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

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A Story of Monte Carlo.

In the good old days of M. Blanc it was the custom, so the story goes, directly a suicide was found to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play were not the cause of his hurried departure from the shores of time. The last person who received this generous treatment was, I believe, an American. He was found lying in one of the quiet alleys of the beautiful grounds, with an empty bottle labeled "Poison" by his side. The secret agents of the bold Blanc instantly stuffed his pockets full of gold and notes, preparatory to giving information to the police. No sooner had they filled him as full of lucre as he could hold than the suicide leaped to his feet, raised his hat, exclaimed, "Thank you very much!" and went off to enjoy himself with his newly acquired wealth.—G. R. Sims in "Daguerre's Daunerin's."

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Merle Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

Welsh Sand Wastes

Large tracts of sand wastes are being reclaimed along the Welsh coast. Series of parallel fences are put up seawards, closely interwoven with wires and farge, and spaces between these posts are filled with earth and road scrapings. In these various trees, such as sycamore, willow, yew and alder, are planted, while the ridges are sown with gorse and broom seed and planted with brier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

WOMEN PREACHERS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

WOMEN AND PHILOSOPHERS. The Empress of Germany on Women—Mrs. Booth and the New Woman—Harriet Hosmer at Home—The Sophomores Were Whipped.

The woman who wishes to wear bloomers may have as easy a time in New York as in New York. But apparently the woman who wishes to perch is not so kindly looked upon. "Conservative" men Franciscans the women who dare to display St. Paul and are found in the churches, while Boston and Brooklyn, and even New York itself, treat them kindly.

Compare the case of the Rev. Mr. and the Rev. Mrs. Sprague of San Francisco and that of the Rev. Mr. and the Rev. Mrs. Wright of Brooklyn. The Spragues are Unitarians. The Wrights are Universalists. Mrs. Sprague is described as charming, petite, well grounded.



REV. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

ed and eloquent. Mrs. Wright is equally commended. But while Mrs. Wright is honored by Brooklynites and preaches to large congregations, "conservative" San Franciscans has forced Mrs. Sprague to resign, and she and her husband will seek some less conservative field in which to save souls, probably Wisconsin, from which they came.

Mrs. Sprague is not the first woman preacher whom the Californians have frozen. The Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes was assistant minister at the Unitarian church in Oakland until the active hostility of the women of the parish and lack of funds to pay her salary banished her.

When the far west is treating its women preachers in this fashion, it is pleasing to see how the extreme east acts. Here in New York is Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the regularly ordained pastor of the Christian Science church, whose influence is widely felt. Her congregation is composed of men and women of culture and intellect, and there has never been shown during the eight years of her ministry any disposition to oust her because of her sex. On the contrary, the constant increase in her influence and the scope of her work is remarkable. When she began to preach, her congregation numbered but 16 persons, and her pulpit was an inverted dry goods box. Now she has always as many as 500 in her congregation, and it is still growing.

Another New York woman preacher is Mrs. Laura Lathrop, also a Christian Scientist. The Rev. Phoebe C. Hanford, too, belongs to New York now and has served at various places in the east during her long ministry.

Boston has numerous women preachers, mainly of the Universalist and Unitarian churches. Among them are the Rev. Mary Whitney, who has charge of a Unitarian church at Somerville; the Rev. Mary Eddy and the Rev. Mabel McCoy. At Greenpoint, N. Y., there is a successful woman preacher in the person of Mrs. C. L. Jackson. At Union Springs, N. Y., is the Rev. Elizabeth Comstock.

The middle west has a large number of women preachers. The Rev. Florence Hallock of Chicago, the Rev. Mary Morehead of Wyanet, Ills.; the Rev. Margaret Elliott of Arrowsmith, Ills., and the Rev. Ella Niswonger of Elliott, Ills., are among them. They are all honored and successful.—New York World.

Women and Philosophers.

Edward von Hartmann, whose "Philosophy of the Unconscious" has been of late years the leading fad of metaphysics, has been delivering himself of his opinion on the subject of the new woman in a way that is in these days, to say the least, decidedly daring. He believes that the chief cause of our present day evils is the higher education of women, and he would "put an end to this system with one stroke and set our daughters back to the level of education with which our grandmothers were satisfied." He has no use whatever for training which renders woman too refined and cultured to perform "her natural and social duties—nursing and housework."

According to this philosopher of the Unconscious, every woman has failed in the performance of her duty if she has not become the mother of 11 children—"two before the twentieth year, five in the twenties, three in the thirties and one in the forties;" that every true woman ought to do all her own housework, with the occasional assistance of a charwoman for the roughest part of it, and that "maiden cannot learn too early" what is their proper task.

In these opinions the good German metaphysician not repeats the ideas for Schopenhauer, Spencer, and, in fact, of those of all the philosophers of the world who have been anything but complimentary to feminine aspirations in the way of "higher culture." Now let the philosophers beware. For ages they have constructed the theories and the dogmas of the world, and mankind has stood by and let them do it. But if they insist in keeping woman to her "natural and social duties—nursing and housework"—she will rise in her wrath

and either write a new philosophy to set herself or else sweep away the whole business of metaphysics as profitless speculation and idle trapping. But as she is hardly patient enough to construct out of one idea a complex system which shall explain the universe, she will be forced to adopt the second alternative, and as the new woman generally accomplishes what she sets out to do, the world may yet by her means be relieved from the plague of philosophy which has afflicted it for centuries.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Empress of Germany on Women.

The empress of Germany recently said to an interviewer: "If it is necessary for women to earn their daily bread by their own exertions, it should be made a fixed rule that this is only in case of absolute necessity. I am for the higher development of woman. Art and artistic work would find in her an expert handmaiden. But it is my opinion woman only finds her vocation properly when she becomes a wife and wise mother. I am well aware that besides the weaker among us there are also stronger natures, too strong to tolerate the control of a still more powerful will over them, but these are exceptions. My ideal is a wife who is a helpmate to her husband and strengthens him through the happiness which she prepares for him in the quiet family circle after his hard struggle for existence."

"I am against female intrusion into manly professions. If it lay with me—but so weak are we in spite of outward power—I would permit no woman workers in manufactures or in business offices. In the school, in the hospital, the infirmary, on the stage, in the concert room, in the theater, those are her rightful spheres of activity. Embroidery, fine sewing, all descriptions of female industries find in me the most enthusiastic supporter. Still, may women ever bear in mind that no more beautiful calling, no nobler destiny is offered than the holy and all important task—the foundation of every flourishing state—the moral and physical education of her children."

"Do you know," her majesty added laughingly after a pause, "according to my judgment the mother of the Gracchi ranks far above George Sand and Rosa Bonheur. It is certainly a great thing to obtain material independence for women, but I think it will be a greater if we exert ourselves first of all to secure for men, at an earlier age than is at the present day the case, the independence which will permit them to marry sooner."

Mrs. Booth and the New Woman.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has been repeating, in a lecture on "The New Woman," a great deal of that adverse criticism of which we have heard so much from a great variety of sources.

Inasmuch as the career of Mrs. Booth illustrates a type of woman utterly unknown to a previous generation, it would not be unfair to argue that in her wholesale denunciation of the new woman she might unconsciously be framing an argument against the Salvation lasses, of whom she is the leader.

But it is the prerogative of woman to be inconsistent, and when we find one of the very newest of new women inveighing against the new woman we can afford to treat it as a case in which the permanent instinct of the sex has asserted itself as superior to the influence of an impulse.

It may, however, be useful as well as timely to call attention to one important respect in which the new woman differs from her censors. A story is told of the Princess of Wales in answer to the question as to what was her favorite occupation she replied that her favorite occupation was "minding her own business." This story seems applicable to the present situation.

In contrast with the vast and varied volume of advice, reproof, criticism, censure, scorn and downright abuse poured out against the new woman we do not recall an instance in which the objects of this attention have retaliated in kind. The new woman does not seem to be addicted to the habit of carpings or nagging at her elder sisters. She seems rather to resemble the Princess of Wales in indulging in her favorite occupation of "minding her own business," and really her selection is one which might be commended to her censors.—New York World.

Harriet Hosmer.

At a luncheon given in her honor at her native place, Watertown, Mass.—and it is worth recording that it was the Woman's club of the place that originated the idea of a reception by the residents to their distinguished townswoman at this late day of her fame—Miss Harriet Hosmer said in answer to her introduction:

"I cannot fail to appreciate the courtesy you have shown me today, but as I stand here the days are brought back to my mind when I was not considered an ornament to society. Indeed as I mention the fact myself it seems as if I could see many before me who are prepared to bear witness to the fact."

"I have been many times asked about my girlhood days in Watertown and the mad pranks I used to play. I have been asked if it was true that I was expelled from school, if I was nearly killed on a handcar which I started myself, if I was nearly drowned in Fresh pond in my own sailboat, if I really climbed through the great wooden columns which stand in front of the town hall, getting through by that sheer plank which has carried me through life. To all these I answer, 'Yes.' I was not expelled once, but three times."

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The Sophomores Were Whipped.

The girl students at Lake Forest college, Illinois, made up their minds that they would introduce some of the lively pastimes which they had heard were in vogue in our eastern institutions of learning. So when a company of fresh students appeared on the scene last week the sophomores set out to jostle the newcomers in blankets, feed them on pop, put them to bed and sing them to sleep. The hour fixed upon was Saturday night, when the "freshies" were on their way to bed. They had all reached one end of the hall when twice their number of sophomores appeared at the opposite end, which curled the bunks in the 20 freshmen's hearts. They were armed with pillows, and they marched down on the cowering enemy, determined to capture them.

But the freshmen mustered up spirit before the sophomores were upon them and fought for their lives. In the thick of the scrimmage half a dozen freshmen made a flank movement and came down on the enemy in the rear. A panic seized the sophomores, and a moment later half of them were captives and were being given the treatment they had designed for the victors. Some difficulty was experienced in inducing the sophomores to swallow canned condensed milk, and the songs that were sung to them were not so much in the nature of lullabies as they might have been. The sophomores woke up on Sunday sadder and wiser girls.—Buffalo Courier.

Three D's Club.

A woman's club has recently been organized that will delight the heart of every man in Christendom. It will be of greater benefit to him than six months in a rest cure or a trip across the Atlantic. Though countless women's clubs are being formed throughout the country for the discussion of interesting subjects, it is only recently that there has sprung into existence what is known as the Three D's club, to which one's eligibility is the negative qualification of possessing the ability to suppress all mention of those questionable and boring subjects which come under the fourth letter of the alphabet—namely, domestic affairs, disease and dress.

Who is not weary of the woman who has no resources of entertainment but these tiresome themes? She is everywhere, and she talks only of this threadbare "trinity" of topics as if there were no clever new book, no delightful collections of pictures and no practical discoveries in the realms of science. It is only fair and just to appreciate women that those who will confine their interests and conversation to the topics which are tacitly tabooed by the well bred should be blackballed in clubs where more considerate women have banded themselves together for the common pleasure of taking a view of the world outside of the necessarily "circumscribed orbit in which the three d's have sway."—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Beautiful Wedding Present.

One of this season's brides received on her wedding day the compilation of a set of dinner napery that began to be hers some time ago. On her sixth birthday an aunt, whose hobby was table linen, gave her a beautiful dinner napkin. It was of heavy fine satin damask, as handsome as could be got, and the initial of her surname was embroidered upon it. Each succeeding birthday brought her a corresponding one, till the dozen was completed two years ago. "When you are married, you shall have the cloth," said the aunt, and she got it, owning now a set of which princess might be proud.—New York Times.

Picture Costumes.

At a recent reception in a Paris salon the hostess requested each guest to come in a gown or costume which should be the wearer's idea of what should be fashionable. Nearly all of the grandes dames present appeared in "picture" costumes, such as Marie Antoinette, La Pompadour, Duchess of Devonshire or Gainsborough, and now it is quite likely that in 1896 "picture" costumes in America will be the fashion at country house fetes, watering places, festivals and the like, even if some of the "picture" effects do not appear upon the proune.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney disease pronounced incurable have been cured by the Clinic Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Ban on Jews Temporarily Raised.

It is a well known fact that foreigners of the Jewish persuasion are prohibited from traveling in Russia. A circular advertising an exhibition to take place in 1896 at Nishne Nowgorod, states that the Russian government has been prevailed upon to permit the Jews, even foreigners, the freedom of the city of Nowgorod, during the time of the exhibition. It is doubtful, however, whether the people in question will care to avail themselves of this privilege.

From a Findley Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findley, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Taetching Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

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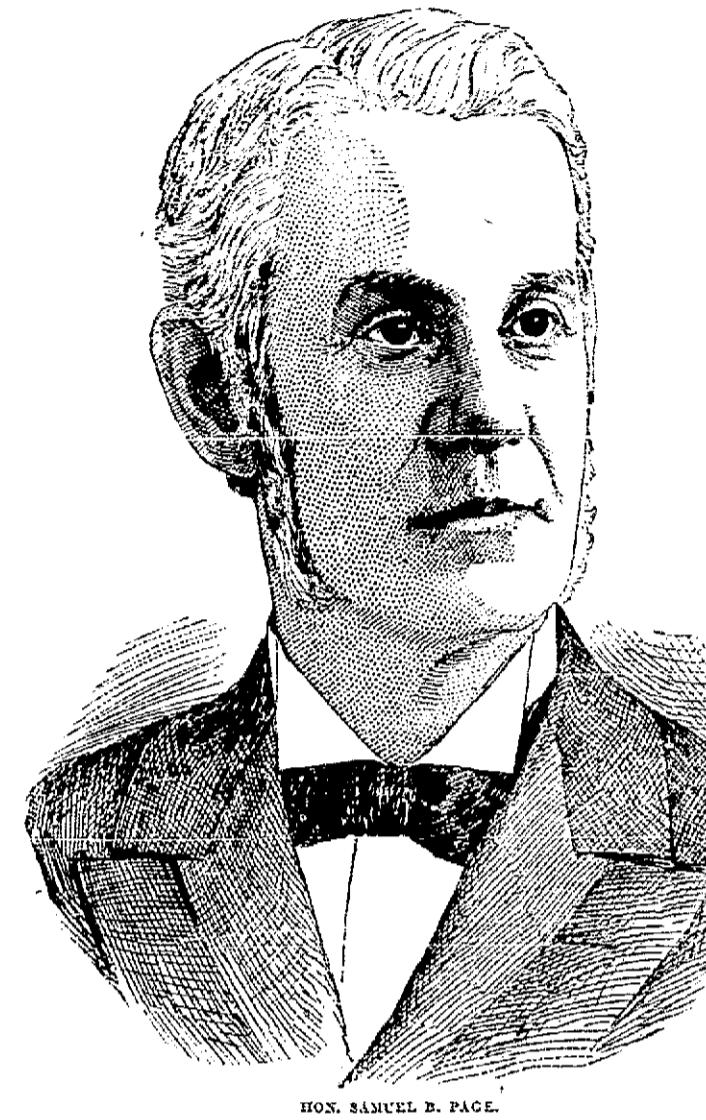
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A book about lamps sent free. THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.

POOR BOBOLINK!

Barbarous Treatment of a Song Bird by the Scrapple Eaters.

Philadelphia is the only city in the world where the redbird can be found in a state of overrunning obesity, and the only place where it can be cooked to perfection. In New York the French cooks conceal its delicate toothsome as a rich dressing. There they know as little about redbirds as they do about errapin, scrapple and pepper pot. There was given in this city one dinner in which redbirds were served in 13 different forms. Among the courses were one made from redbirds, redbirds ruled with Blue Point oysters, redbirds placed inside a hollowed potato and roasted, redbirds stuffed with herb filling and baked, redbirds stewed with fresh mushrooms, redbirds split and broiled—an abominable practice, by the way: redbirds saute, and a seeming pie, from which, when the crust was lifted, two dozen redbirds flew forth and around the room.

But, after all, there is only one way to cook and eat the succulent redbirds—alive! Select birds which have little drops of yellow fat on both sides of the part last over the fence. Place them in a saucepan—or, better still, a chafing dish—with plenty of the best butter, salt, black pepper, and a plentiful sprinkling of paprika—the sweet Hungarian pepper which nowadays can be found in any first class grocery. They must not be split and their heads must not be removed. Cook them for five or six minutes, according to the size of the bird and the heat of the fire, but do not allow the yellow fat to become browned. Nothing could be simpler, and yet few, very few, cooks can prepare the redbird without destroying its toothsome ness.

There is an art also in the eating of his daintiness, but it can only be applied to birds of the character and prepared in the manner described above. Wring off the head and sink your teeth into and absorb the brain. Then hold the little darling aloft by the protruding bones of both legs, and slipping him into a waiting mouth crumb your way through his carcass until not a bit of him remains but the leg bones. Then cast your eyes above and say grace. That's eating redbirds, that is.—Philadelphia Times.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Sand as a Filter.

It is well known that the thickness of the layer of fine sand in filtering beds cannot be reduced beyond a certain point without impairing the quality of the water that it filters. Dr. Korth of Bremen has found in examining water filtered through a layer not sufficiently thick that the number of bacteria was greatly increased, owing to the presence of a special microbe that could not be found in the water before it entered the filter. These microbes must therefore have existed in the filtering material and have been developed by the passage of water through it.—Exchange.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—Morrison, Colo., Bud. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Lester, 58 Public Square.

Crusaders in Stone.

In Bury St. Edmunds, England, there are three effigies, all clad in chain armor. Two of them lie under arches in the north wall, and the other is placed against the east end of the north aisle. They are all cross-legged, and their feet are rest on lions, but each man and each lion is in a different position. The hands of one knight are folded and his sword is sheathed, and the lion at his feet is looking toward his face. One of the others is in the act of drawing his sword, and the lion at his feet is turning his head away from him, and the third is sheathing his sword, while the man looks straight before him. They are all now nameless and unknown. There is a handsome effigy of a crusader in the same church. His legs are crossed at the knees. He is clad from head to foot in beautifully ornamented armor, which has a related pattern wrought upon it, over which is disposed a long tunic open at the knees. With both hands, which are gauntleted, he grasps his sword. His head lies on a small cushion placed crossways on a larger one, and his feet rest on a lion. Only the tip of his nose has been damaged in the centuries that have passed since this memorial was placed in its present position.

In Holbeach church, Lincolnshire, on a richly sculptured but now crumpled tomb, lies an effigy with the legs not crossed at all, but straight and outstretched against a crouching lion. His sword is now broken and his shield layed at the edges, but as the light shines upon the prostrate form one cannot but be impressed by it. In Beer Ferris, in flowery Devonshire, under an arched recess in the ancient church, reposes the figure of a knight clad in chain armor, the legs of which have been broken off at the knees, where they were crossed, and carried away. Notwithstanding this mutilation, there is an effect of endurance and persistence, as well as pathos, about this form that is very attractive.—Cornhill Magazine.

Smelling and Hearing.

There is a test instrument for different smells. It shows the relative power and influence on different persons. Here is a quotation from a work entitled "The New Psychology":

"It is said that emeralds, rubies and pearls, if rubbed together for a long time, give out an odor like that of violets. Again, ringworm of the scalp, the body of a patient sick with typhus and a mouse leave similar odors."

The author tells of a certain washerwoman who can tell the person to whom any particular garment or piece belongs, even after it has been washed, merely by the smell. Scientific tests of the sense of taste also give curious results.

There is a test of the sense of cold or heat showing queer results in trying the whole body—for the sensitiveness differs greatly from the palms of the hands to the shoulders. The "puckery" taste of sour things is proved to occur sometimes in the mind before the substance has actually been tasted. Color blindness is illustrated in colors.

A whistle has been invented that sounds a note too high for the human ear, as a rule, to hear it. The inventor has gone through the whole of the zoological gardens, using a cane with a whistle at one end and a bulb at the other. He held it near to the ears of animals, and when they were quite accustomed to the cane he would blow the whistle. Then if they pricked their ears it showed that they heard the whistle; if they did not, it was probably inaudible to them. Of all creatures he found none superior to cats in hearing, still sounds. Cats of course have to deal with mice and find them out by their squeaking. A cat that is at a very considerable distance can be made to turn its ear around by sounding a note that is inaudible to almost any human ear. Small dogs also hear very shrill notes, but larger ones do not."—Hartford Times.

Shakespeare Letters.

Is it possible that letters and papers in the handwriting of Shakespeare still survive? So much carelessness, ignorance and stupidity have been shown in dealing with old papers that it is not unreasonable to conjecture the existence of such treasures. The late Colonel John G. C. Gardner of Nottinghamshire, a descendant of Shakespeare's grandson-in-law, Sir John Barnard, once told an acquaintance that his father had informed him that in the monument chest at Thurnhatten (his family estate) there were family papers of the Barnards, among which were some of Shakespeare's letters. He had several times endeavored to find these letters, but owing to the very confused manner in which papers of all kinds were mixed together he had not succeeded.

The acquaintance offered to help in the investigation, but before this new search could be made Colonel Gardner died, and his ancient family seat, The Shakespearean house, passed into the hands of a stranger under circumstances which suggest that the old papers might have been given up to those who took possession of the ancient priory. Lysons, a writer on local history, was the brother-in-law of Colonel Gardner, who was himself a grandson of Gilbert Coper, the poet, who knew Shakespeare's son, Sir William Davenant. Pugnay Collier called the attention of the Shakespeare society to these facts, but none of its members was, it seems, sufficiently interested to take the matter up and give it prompt investigation.—New York Tribune.

A Curious Playbill Phrase.

The Teatro Nuovo, at Naples, added, our correspondent says, a curious sentence to the bills of performance a few nights ago. The piece to be performed was "Il Catenaccio" ("The Chain"), by Blum and Toche, which had not before been performed at Naples. The sentence was as follows, "The manager considers it his duty to advise the public that this comedy, because of its rather licentious character, is not an entertainment fit for young ladies."—London News.

FILTERING OUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism is in the blood. It is caused by a poison which can be filtered out. The kidneys are our

NATURAL FILTERS, And keep our blood pure. When they are sick we get rheumatism, etc. The way

To Cure Our Kidneys.

Though you may know what disease you have, perhaps you don't know what causes it.

Rheumatism is a blood disease.

It gives you pain in your muscles but this is caused by the poison in your blood.

To cure rheumatism you must purify your blood.

People used to think because the muscles were sore, that they could cure rheumatism by rubbing the muscles with liniment, but all the liniment in the world will not cure rheumatism.

Nothing will do it but filtering the blood.

When the kidneys are well, they filter the blood and keep it pure and healthy. They filter out all the waste matter, the poison the uric acid, and throw it out of the system.

When they are sick, they don't.

When they are sick, you get Rheumatism, or perhaps Gout, Anaemia, Pale Sallow Complexion, Headache, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Pain in the Back, Sleeplessness, and a long train of similar troubles.

When your kidneys are sick, you should take Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. They will cure your kidneys. When your kidneys are once well, everything else will be well.

Well kidneys purify our blood as it ought to be purified. They make it fresh and clear and healthy.

Pure blood makes a clear, rosy complexion, bright eyes, glossy hair, red lips, clear brain, happy thoughts.

The healthier your kidneys, the purer your blood.

Asparagus is a plant which has a very strong healing and tonic action on the kidneys. It is one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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A box of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills should be kept in the house, for you don't know how soon you may need them.

A few doses will relieve. Pain in the back, in the joints, in the muscles, will all go after a few doses of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

A few boxes will cure. When your kidneys are well, nothing will bring back your disease again but carelessness.

Overwork, worry, excesses, overeating, will make your kidneys sick again, will bring back your Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Troubles, etc.

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Hunting in the Maine Woods.

It is said that in certain sections in Maine where game abounds parties owing dogs live in retired camps, entirely apart from sportsmen. They visit the latter, make trades with them, drop hints that the hunters will do well to be at a certain place at certain time, and they accordingly are there. When the game, deer or caribou, comes breathlessly trembling into the lake the hunters thankfully take what merciful Providence has sent their way and depart without seeing dogs or dogs.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough for sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O.; C. W. Lester, 58 Public Square.

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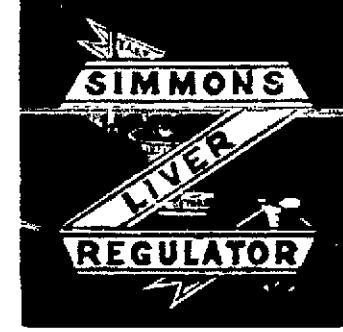
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AT A TENEMENT WINDOW

Sometimes my needle stops with half drawn thread. (Not often, though. Each moment's waste means bread, And missing stitches leave the little mouth unjoined.)

I look down on the dingy court below. A tuft of grass is all it has to show, A broken pump, where thirsty children go. Above there shuns a bit of sky so small That it might be a passing bluetail's wing. One tree leans up against the high brick wall, And there the sparrows chirp of the spring That when they waken in my heart a cry Of hunger that no bread can satisfy.

Always before when May time took her way Across the fields I followed close. Today I can but dream of all her bright array. My work grows down. Across the sill I lean And long with outstretched longing for unseen Rain freshened parks when budding broods The water trickles from the pump below Upon the stones. With eyes half shut I hear It falling in a pool where rushes grow. And feel a cooling presence drawing near. And now the sparrows chirp again. No mark A singing as of song for meadow lark.

It is the same old miracle applied Unto myself, that on the mountain moor The few small leaves and fishes multiplied, Behold how strange and sweet the mystery! The birds, the broken pump, the gnarled tree Have brought the fullness of the spring to me. For in the leaves that rustle by the wall All forests find a tongue. And so that grass Can with its straggling tuft of green recall Wide brooks filled meadows where the cattle press.

How it can be but dimly I divine. These evens, God given, make the whole loaf mine.

—Anne F. Johnston in Youth's Companion

HER ALARM CLOCK.

And Why She Had Good Reason For Being Incensed Against It.

A suburban woman not long since purchased an alarm clock. It was a fat nickel plated little affair with the customary gong at top. The woman got the clock because she felt an overwhelming desire to play the role of the early bird. That night, therefore, she set the time-piece according to the specified directions. But for some reason or other the clock failed to go off. The woman gave it a second trial. Again it played her false. She took it to the suburban jeweler. He said the clock was outrageously out of order, hinted darkly at the dishonesty of any individual who would put off such an article as perfect goods and prescribed a course of treatment which he would be gracious enough to administer for the sum of 75 cents. The clock's original cost had been \$1.50.

The night that it came back from the suburban jeweler the woman wound it up with a feeling of unassimilable security. This time the role of the early bird would be hers for certain. The next morning, however, it failed to go off, just as before. The woman took it back to the suburban jeweler, who received it with an "I told you that clock was terribly out of order." Encore, 75 cents. Time passed, the clock, like the cat in the canticle, "came back," and the woman woke up (some hours later than she had intended) only to find that it hadn't "gone off" again. She now took the troublesome time-piece to the city jeweler from whom she had first purchased it. He declared the clock to have been all right until "ruined" by the suburban jeweler, but consented to repair it—also to charge \$1 for so doing. The woman then bore it home in triumph.

Next morning, though, the same old drama was enacted, and the woman was once more unable to assume the role of the early bird. Had she been a man she might have sworn. As it was, she confided her woes to the breakfast table. "Why, that clock's been going off all the time," observed the woman who opened the neighboring room to the clock owner. "It's waked me up every morning regularly. The trouble is it hasn't waked you."

Whereupon the woman felt more incensed against the clock than ever. To think of its having so little discrimination and discretion as to wake up the wrong person!—New York Sun.

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But the water of which Professor Price spoke is not so pure as it looks, though the eye could never distinguish it from that which is dipped by the old oaken bucket from a well in the deep tangled wildwood. The water used by miners in bringing gold from piles of mineral bearing quartz is charged with a simple chemical which has the potency to dissolve gold and hold it in solution. In truth, the sparkling liquid which flows over hundreds of tons of quartz,

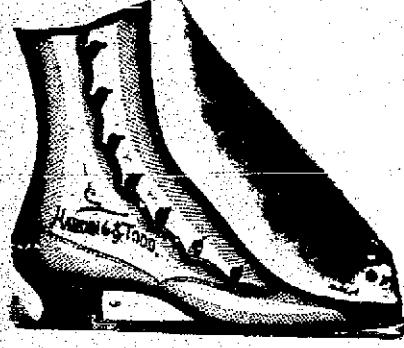


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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bosler, of east North street street, is ill from fever. The funeral services of Patrick Daley, who was killed by the cars at Findlay, Wednesday, took place this morning from St. Rose church at 8:30, Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

Frank Font, of Delphos was in the city to day.

George Gumm is home from Washington to vote.

Mrs. Frank Font, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. George Eberly.

Miss Maggie Sheehan, of New York, is the guest of Jas. McKeon and his family.

Joseph Jones and wife, nee Miss Emma Ralston, are home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. M. L. Hunter, of Rockford, is visiting her father, James Bolton, at 212 Elm street.

Mr. Art Dobbins returned this week from California, where he has spent the last four years.

Mrs. A. P. Fritz, of 127 south Jackson street, left to day for a visit with friends in Shelby county.

H. W. Beatty, of Dayton, is visiting his brother, Chas. H. Beatty and wife, at east Market street.

Miss Cillie Dobbins returned yesterday from a four weeks' visit in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nierdinger, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, of Ft. Wayne, were called here yesterday by the death of their brother, Patrick Daley.

L. P. Dimond, of Piqua, was called here yesterday on account of the serious illness of his little brother Jimmie.

Rufas Core, of Lima, has rented Eph. Purdy's house, on south Broadway—Earl Dunathan, of Lima, is spending a few days with his grandparents—Charley Ackerman, of Lima, had important business at this place, Tuesday.—Spencerville Journal.

Huyler's Pure, Delicious Cocoa and Chocolates are sold by all grocers Ask for Huyler's and take no other.

OFFICER ASSAULTED.

Gang of Pickpockets Knock a Police-man Down.

About 12 o'clock to day special policeman McDonald, while in a big crowd on east Wayne street, detected a pickpocket at work. He arrested the fellow and started for the station with him when the crook's friends attacked him. One grabbed his mace and hit him in the face with it and another hit him with a cane, knocking him down.

McDonald drew a revolver but was prevented from shooting by some of the crowd and the prisoner and his pals separated and escaped. The gang is from Ft. Wayne.

POLICE COURT.

Two Women Arrested for Drunkenness—Other Cases.

Last night the police locked up Stella Taibot, colored, and Minnie Lee, for drunkenness. The former was released and given into the custody of her father, who promised to get her out of town immediately.

This morning the Lee woman, who wanted to go to Springfield, was also released.

Two tramps named Edward Grey and Richard Williams, who were locked up last night for safe keeping, were fired out of town this morning.

John Carr, a pipe-line worker, who was locked up last night for drunkenness, was fined \$1.50 and sentenced to two days imprisonment in the city prison.

A GOLD WATCH.

Stolen from P. D. McSweeney by Two Strangers—Thieves Arrested.

Last evening two strangers, who have since given their names as Johnson and Clark, entered the Atlantic Hotel, on the South Side, and applied for lodgings. They entered the room occupied by Mr. McSweeney and were informed that they could not be accommodated because of Mr. McSweeney's illness. As they left the room one of them secured possession of Mr. McSweeney's valuable gold watch, which was hanging near his bed.

The theft was not discovered until an hour or two later and the two men were at once suspected.

The police were notified and during the night policeman Blair located the two men at the Cambridge Hotel where they had secured lodgings, and early this morning Lieut. Thirkham and policeman Lehman and Trich arrested them. They had the watch in their possession when arrested and it was identified by the owner.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Of a Driver and his Team at the C. & E. and St. John's Avenue.

About 5 o'clock last evening a farmer had a narrow escape from being struck by an engine at the C. & E. crossing on St. John's avenue.

He was on his way home and his team was crossing the track when he discovered a switch engine was almost upon him. He did not have time to either hurry across the track or back the team off and pulled them sidewise from the track just as the engine reached the crossing.

The team in getting from the track lunged so far to one side that the wagon tongue was broken off and the farmer had to abandon his wagon and take the team home.

Assignee's Sale of Grocery Stock.

Commencing Thursday October 24, the entire grocery stock of Randal & Black will be sold at retail, at prices far below cost. If you are looking for bargains call early.

J. M. BOOSE, Assignee.

Supt. Miller.

Has an enviable reputation as a public speaker. The public in general will have an opportunity of hearing him for the first time, in Trinity M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. A large attendance is desired.

9-3

Come to Trinity M. E. Church

Tuesday evening and hear Supt. Miller in his popular lecture, "El Dorado or the Gilded Land." Lecture for the benefit of Trinity Sunday School. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

9-3

The Electric Cleanser, for cleaning carpets, rugs, curtains, silks and flannels, for sale at

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I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of the Degree Staff of Solar Lodge will meet promptly at 6 p. m. in their hall, Monday, to go to Elida. By order of

THE CAPTAIN.

The Lady Maccabees will give a social and entertainment in Mitchell hall on Monday evening, Oct. 28th, to which the public is invited. Admission, 10 cents.

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Democratic Meeting

At Bath township house, Saturday evening, Nov. 2nd, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: Stewart M. Rice and Mel Baile.

At Elida, Saturday evening, Nov. 2d, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: J. O. Ohler and W. L. Mackenzie.

At Antioch school house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, at 7 o'clock. Speakers: Wm. Rusler and Chas. H. Adkins.

A CONVENTION

Of the Christian Alliance will be Held in Stame's Hall,

October 28th and 29th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Major O. M. Brown, president of the Ohio State Christian Alliance; D. W. Mriad, evangelistic evangelist; D. W. Kerr, singing evangelist, and other workers will be present. Everybody invited.

WARRANT OUT

For the Arrest of Casper Nipgen for Assault.

Last evening John Binder, an employee at the Steel Works, accused Casper Nipgen, of the same place, of having taken a moulder's tool belonging to him. Some words passed and finally Nipgen struck Binder in the face and knocked him down.

This morning Binder signed an affidavit before the mayor the mayor charging Nipgen with assault and battery. A warrant was issued but the police have been unable to locate Nipgen.

SABBATH SERVICES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

West Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

E. S. DE MILLER, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. All are invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. by pastor. Union meeting of Epworth Leagues of Trinity Grace and Epworth at 5:30 p. m., led by Harry Thomas. Preaching 7 p. m. by pastor.

E. T. DAILEY, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Gersman, of Toledo. C. E. at 6 p. m., and at 7 p. m. preaching again.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner High and Cemetery streets. Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Church—Its Unity." Evening subject: "Wisdom Creath in the Streets." Sunday School 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All welcomed.

REV. DANIEL BURGHALTER, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services in the evening at 7 o'clock, at which time the announcements will be made for the coming week. Every body is invited to attend all these services.

COM.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. Subject at 10 a. m.: "Providence in Human Life." At 7:30 p. m., teachings from the sermon on the Mount. Subject, "Re-talation—Christianity and War." S. S. at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. The people welcomed at all services.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

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3-12

Notice.

The Lima Lodge, No. 113, Order of Aegis, will give an oyster supper in their hall in the Wheeler block, on Oct. 21st. There will be initiations, and all members are requested to be present. D. S. P.

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SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events in Many Different Places.

The Czarewitch is much worse. Famine prevails in two Russian districts. The Mohammedan rebellion in China is growing.

A union of the great transcontinental railroads is said to be projected.

A Moslem uprising against Christians is feared at Aleppo and Adara.

The liberal movement among the Turks is said to be more marked than ever.

A Hindu promoter is trying in American cities to work up a combination to control Hawaiian sugar lands.

Captain Wagner, an Allentown (Pa.) merchant, swallowed his false teeth during sleep, and is in a critical condition.

WANTED.

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We have just closed out the entire sample line of TRUNKS and VALISES of a Chicago Trunk Manufacturer at 50 cents on the dollar. And in order to turn the money quickly, as also to get them out of the way, we shall sell them at exactly 10 per cent. above cost price, which means a SAVING of fully 50% from regular prices. See them if you want a Bargain.

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